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ABSTRACT

An annotated guide is presented to reference sources of the McGill University libraries related to biographies of Canadians. The list begins with biographical dictionaries (45 sources) grouped according to contemporary Canadians, historical coverage, illustrated compilations, regional emphasis, and biographies of women. Six encyclopedias and handbooks are listed, and seven indexes and bibliographies are cited. Five genealogical sources are listed, and 23 sources are listed in special categories of author and ethnic group. (SLD)

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CANADIAN BIOGRAPHY

A Guide to Reference Sources

The type of reference work most often consulted for biographical information is the biographical dictionary. There is considerable variation in the coverage provided in each one. For instance, some are retrospective, some are current, and some cover both living and deceased persons. Many give brief factual information only; others offer evaluative material as well. Therefore, the title, subtitle, date of publication and annotation of each should be carefully studied to establish its scope and the kind of information provided. Known information such as a person's dates, occupation or location will help in selecting the most useful work.

Sources of biographical information are almost inexhaustible. To find out which sources are available, you should use the MUSE catalog. You can find book length biographies of individuals by looking in MUSE using the person's family name as a subject. The subject heading CANADA--BIOGRAPHY will yield collective biographies of groups not included in this guide; for example William Caniff's ***The Medical Profession in Upper Canada 1783-1850; An Historical Narrative with Original Documents Relating to the Profession, Including Some Brief Bibliographies***. (R463 O6C2 McL) and Pierre-Georges Roy's ***Les avocats de la région de Québec*** (Folio KEQ 151 A57R6 McL).

More specific SUBJECT headings such as BUSINESSMEN; ARTISTS; MUSICIANS; SCIENTISTS; CLERGY; PHYSICIANS; LAWYERS and SOLDIERS are useful searching keys.

Additional older biographical compilations were included in the previous edition of this student guide. They have been excluded because the entries can be found using the various biographical archives mentioned under the ***British Biographical Archive*** in section I.A.2.

Not all locations have been indicated for titles cited in this bibliography. For additional locations consult MUSE.

If you have difficulty using this bibliography or the references listed in it, please do not hesitate to ask for assistance from a reference librarian.

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I. BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARIES

A. General

1. Contemporary Canadians

Canadian Annual Review of Politics and Public Affairs. **1971- Toronto.**

McL **FC25 C35 Latest in Ref** Lib. has: 1971-

Annual survey of the year in review, was formerly ***Canadian Annual Review,*** 1960 - 1970. Contains an obituary section which gives the place and date of birth and death as well as the occupation, profession or title of persons listed. Earlier, similar works, ***Canadian Annual Review of Public Affairs,*** 1901 - 1938 (FC2 C35 McL) and ***Dominion Annual Register...*** 1878 - 1886 (FC505 D6 McL), also had obituaries.

Canadian Obituary Record. **1988- Toronto.**

Ref **FC25 C28** Lib. has: 1988-

Includes places and dates of birth and death, and information on careers and achievements. There is a list of names by profession or occupation. A cumulative index for 1988-1990 appears in the 1990 volume.

The Canadian Who's Who. **1910- Toronto.**

Ref **F5009 C3** Lib. has: 1910-

The most comprehensive biographical dictionary of notable living Canadians. Published triennially until 1978, and annually since 1980. Provides basic information on more than 12,000 prominent Canadians. 4 separate index volume provides access to biographical entries (from 1898-1984) which appear in ***Canadian Who's Who*** as well as those in ***Canadian Men and Women of the Time*** by Henry James Morgan.

Veyron, Michel. ***Dictionnaire canadien des noms propres.*** **Montreal, Larousse, 1989.**

Ref **FC23 V39 1989**

"... une vision d'ensemble cohérente de l'histoire, de la géographie, de l'économie, de la vie culturelle du Canada et du Québec". Volume contains short alphabetically arranged biographical sketches amongst the entries for place names and other proper nouns. Includes small photos and maps and charts.

Who's Who in Canada. **1922- Toronto.**

Ref **F5009 W48** Lib. has: [1922-1983]; 1984-

Called ***Who's Who and Why*** from 1912 - 1921, this biennial directory became an annual in 1985. Emphasis is on contemporary businessmen. Random arrangement requires the use of the alphabetical name index. Many photographs.

Who's Who of Canadian Women. **1984- Toronto.**

McL **HQ1123 W48 Latest in Ref** Lib. has: 1984-

Short entries provide biographical information which outlines education and career accomplishments. Alphabetically arranged with an index by company, firm and occupation.

I. BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARIES

A. General

2. Historical Coverage

Bibaud, Maximilien. ***Le panthéon canadien; choix de biographies.*** **Nouv. ed. Montreal, J.M. Valois, 1891.**

Ref **FC25 B52 1891**

An augmented edition of his 1858 ***Panthéon canadien*** (FC19 C36 no.50275 CIHM microfiche PMRR) which was derived from his ***Dictionnaire historique des hommes illustres du Canada et de l'Amerique*** (FC19 C36 no. 29061 CIHM microfiche PMRR). Alphabetically arranged sketches of historical figures, French, English, and Native people. Includes many less familiar names.

British Biographical Archive: A One Alphabet Cumulation Of 324 Of The Most Important English Language Biographical Reference Works Originally Published Between 1601 and 1929. **Munich, Saur, 1984-.**

Ref **DA28 B7 1984 microfiche**

As the title implies, this compilation of reproduced biographical information on microfiche, aims to be a very comprehensive and convenient source for researchers. It is accompanied by the ***British Biographical Index***, a paper copy four volume set. Because of the British connection with Canada, it can be of invaluable help in researching Canadian historical figures. There are companion sets: the ***American Biographical Archives***, covering American and Canadian sources of the 19th and 20th Century, which is in the Concordia University Library Reference Collection, and the ***Archives biographiques françaises*** which is in the Bibliothèque des Lettres et Sciences humaines of the Université de Montréal. The McLennan Reference collection will include the indexes to these additional archives when they are published.

Dictionary of Canadian Biography. **Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 1966-**

Ref **FC25 D56**

Dictionnaire biographique du Canada. **Quebec, Presses de l'Université Laval, 1966-**

Ref **FC25 D5614**

Published simultaneously in English and French, this is the definitive Canadian retrospective biographical reference work. Articles are authoritative, scholarly, and readable with appended bibliographical references. In addition to the detailed, evaluative treatment of major figures, there are numerous short sketches of minor ones. To date (1992) twelve volumes have been published, covering 1000-1900. Each volume includes individuals who died within the dates covered. The nominative index, at the back of each volume, includes the names of all persons mentioned in the volume, as well as indicating those who have a major biographical entry. A general bibliography of the most frequently used sources is at the end of each volume. A general index to the twelve volumes has also been published. For people who lived in periods not yet covered, it is worthwhile checking the English, French, and American national biographies--***Dictionary of National Biography*** (DA28 D4 Ref), ***Dictionnaire de biographie française*** (CT143 D5 Ref), and ***Dictionary of American Biography*** (E176 D56 Ref)--as well as other Canadian biographical sources.

The Macmillan Dictionary of Canadian Biography. **4th ed. Toronto, Macmillan of Canada, 1978.**

Ref **FC25 M33 1978**

The best single source of brief biographical information on historically important Canadians. Each entry has references to further information.

Morgan, Henry James. ***The Canadian Men and Women of the Time: A Handbook of Canadian Biography Of Living Characters.*** **2nd ed. Toronto, W. Briggs, 1912.**

Ref **FC25 M67 1912**

An enlarged and revised version of the first edition published in 1898 (FC25 M67 1898 Ref), it contains brief sketches of 7,900 Canadians living at the time of publication.

Roberts, Charles George Douglas and Arthur L. Tunnel. ***A Standard Dictionary of Canadian Biography: The Canadian Who Was Who.*** **Toronto, Trans-Canada Press, 1934-1938. 2v.**

Ref **FC25 R6**

Excellent signed articles on eminent Canadians who died between 1875-1937. Bibliographies are appended to each article. Each volume is arranged alphabetically and volume 2 contains a complete index.

Rose, George MacLean. ***A Cyclopaedia of Canadian Biography; Being Chiefly Men of the Time.*** **Toronto, Rose Pub. Co., 1886-88. 2v.**

Ref **FC25 C952**

About 2000 biographical essays of "representative Canadians" who contributed to the moral, intellectual, industrial or political growth of the country (Preface). Random arrangement with an alphabetical name index in each volume.

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A. General

3. Illustrated Biographical Compilations

Dent, John Charles. ***The Canadian Portrait Gallery.*** **Toronto, J.B. Magurn, 1880-81. 4v.**

Ref **FC25 D4**

Over 200 lengthy essays with full page portraits of "... leading personages who have figured in Canadian history from the period of the first discovery of the country down to the present time" (Preface). Each volume has an alphabetical name index, and volume 4 has a complete index.

Lonn, George. ***Portraits, in Charcoal and Prose, of Contemporary Canadians of Outstanding Achievements.*** **Toronto, Pitt Pub. Co., 1965.**

Ref **FC25 L65 1965**

Biographies and portraits of about 120 notable contemporary Canadians. Entries of up to 1,000 words.

Taylor, Fennings. ***Portraits of British Americans, by W. Notman with Biographical Sketches.*** **Montreal, W. Notman, 1865-88. 3v.**

Ref **FC25 T28 1865**

Biographies and Notman photographs of 84 outstanding Canadians from Upper and Lower Canada and the Maritime provinces.

I. BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARIES

A. General

4. Women

Allaire, Emilia Boivin. ***Profils féminins: Trente figures de proue canadiennes.*** **Quebec, Editions Garneau, 1967.**

McL **HQ1455 A3A355x**

Biographies and portraits of thirty women from across Canada. Alphabetically arranged. Another work by the same author, ***Têtes de femmes; essais biographiques*** (4th ed. HQ1455 A3A356 1971), is in the Rare Book Department.

Innis, Mary Quale. ***The Clear Spirit: Twenty Canadian Women and Their Times.*** **Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 1966.**

McL **CT3270 I5**

Lengthy essays, each by a different woman writer on twenty distinguished "trail blazing" women. Arranged in rough chronological order. A bibliography is appended to each essay, and there is a two page bibliography, "Books About Other Canadian Women" at the end.

Morgan, Henry James. ***Types of Canadian Women and of Women Who Are or Have Been Connected with Canada.*** **Toronto, W. Briggs, 1903.**

McL **F5009 M6**

Portraits and sketches of about 350 women, both historical and well-known at the turn of the century.

Prévost, Robert. ***Québéçoises d'hier et d'aujourd'hui: Profils de 275 femmes hors du commun.*** **Montreal, Stanké, 1985.**

Ref **HQ1459 Q4P7 1985**

Short narrative sketches are alphabetically arranged. It has see references within the text and an individual name index.

Who's Who of Canadian Women. **1984- Toronto.**

McL **HQ1123 W48 Latest in Ref** Lib. has: 1984-

See section I.A.1.

I. BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARIES

B. Regional

1. Atlantic Provinces

Canadian Biographical Dictionary and Portrait Gallery of Eminent and Self Made Men: Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. **Chicago, American Biographical Publishing Co., 1881.**

PMRR **FC19 C36 no. 08546 CIHM microfiche**

Contains about 300 biographies of distinguished Maritimers. Random arrangement within the geographical divisions of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Alphabetical name index. Nine microfiche.

Dictionary of Newfoundland and Labrador Biography. **St. John's, Newfoundland, Harry Cuff Publications Ltd., 1990.**

Ref **FC2155 D53 1990**

Approximately 1,500 entries that includes well and less well known individuals. There is limited coverage of women and members of minority ethnic groups. It has an alphabetical arrangement, with geographic index and occupations index.

Encyclopedia of Newfoundland and Labrador. **St. John's, Newfoundland, Newfoundland Book Publishers, 1981- .**

Ref **FC2154 E52 1981**

"Every person, every event, every location...in Newfoundland." (Foreword vol. 3). Started by J.R. Smallwood, the publication is now being continued by the Joseph R. Smallwood Heritage Foundation. Three volumes have been published of a projected five volume set. The intention is to produce an encyclopedia for the general reader rather than for experts. Biographical entries are often illustrated. The list of illustrations in volume 3 gives descriptions and source information for the illustrations used in the first three volumes.

Jack, Isaac Allen. ***Biographical Review.*** **Boston, Biographical Review Publishing Company, 1900.**

McL **FC2455 J3**
PMRR **FC19 C36 No. 07345 CIHM microfiche**

Subtitled, *This volume contains Biographical Sketches of Leading Citizens of the Province of New Brunswick.* Genealogical information is included in many of the biographies. Random arrangement with an alphabetical index.

I. BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARIES

B. Regional

2. Quebec

Biographies canadiennes-françaises. Who's Who in Quebec. **1920-1984/85. Montreal.**

Ref **F5404 B5** Lib. has: 1923; 1931/32-1984/85

Published irregularly. It gives full factual information on prominent French Canadians. Included are government and church officials as well as notables in business, public service, and the professions. There is a complete alphabetical list at the front and an index by occupation at the back.

Borthwick, John Douglas. ***History and Biographical Gazetteer of Montreal to the Year 1892.*** **Montreal, Lovell, 1892.**

McL **FC2947.25 B62 1892**

The biographical section forms the largest part of the book. Sketches vary in length, are accompanied by portraits and cover persons important in the history and development of Montreal. As they are in random order, the index must be used.

Canadian Biographical Dictionary and Portrait Gallery of Eminent and Self Made Men: Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. **Chicago, American Biographical Publishing Co., 1881.**

PMRR **FC19 C38 no. 08546 CIHM microfiche**

The first half contains over 250 biographies of distinguished Quebecers. Random arrangement with an alphabetical name index.

Prévost, Robert. ***Québéçoises d'hier et d'aujourd'hui: Profils de 275 femmes hors du commun.*** **Montreal, Stanké, 1985.**

Ref **HQ1459 Q4P7 1985**

See section I.A.4.

Références biographiques: Canada Quebec. **Montreal, Editions de la famille canadienne, 1978. 5v.**

Ref **FC25 R43**

Short biographical sketches with photographs are arranged alphabetically in five volumes.

I. BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARIES

B. Regional

3. Ontario

Canadian Biographical Dictionary and Portrait Gallery of Eminent and Self-Made Men: Ontario Volume. **Toronto, American Biographical Publishing Co., 1880.**

PMRR **FC19 C36 no. 08545 CIHM microfiche**

Over 500 biographies of important Ontarians of their time. Random arrangement with an alphabetical name index at the end.

History of Toronto and County of York, Ontario: Containing an Outline of the History of the Dominion of Canada. **Toronto, C.B. Robinson, 1885. 2v.**

McL **FC3095 Y67H58**

Lack of indices make this work difficult to use. It contains, however, a wealth of biographical information, particularly about ordinary people living in and near Toronto towards the end of the 19th century. The first volume, gives brief information in listings by occupation; the second volume is wholly biographical with entries arranged alphabetically within each city, village, and township of York County.

Metro Toronto Central Library. ***Biographical Scrapbooks: Index.*** **Toronto, the Library, 1973.**

Ref **FC25 M47 1973**

These scrapbooks, consisting of 89 volumes (on 32 microfilm reels) of clippings on subjects of Canadian interest, were taken from Toronto newspapers during the years 1911 - 1967. The alphabetically arranged personal name index gives references to the pertinant volume(s) and page(s). There is a conversion table from volume to reel numbers. The microfilm is available at the Webster Library of Concordia University.

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B. Regional

4. Western Provinces

Blue, John. ***Alberta, Past and Present: Historical and Biographical.*** **Chicago, Pioneer Hist. Publishing. Co., 1924. 3v.**

McL **FC3661 B68** Lib. has: vol.2-3 only

Volumes 2 and 3 contain about 750 biographies of men who contributed significantly to the development of Alberta. Random arrangement with an alphabetical name index in each volume.

Kerr, J.B. ***Biographical Dictionary of Well-known British Columbians: With a Historical Sketch.*** **Vancouver, Kerr and Begg, 1890.**

McL **FC3805 K42 1890**
PMRR **FC19 C36 no. 15438 CIHM microfiche**

Useful coverage of early Western settlers. It contains 250 biographies of varying lengths, arranged alphabetically. There are 43 photos and a long historical introduction.

Manitoba Library Association. ***Pioneers and Early Citizens of Manitoba: A Dictionary of Manitoba Biography From the Earliest Times to 1920.*** **Winnipeg, Peguis, 1971.**

McL **F5604 M3**

The foreward states that the selection of names was made "...from the following categories: politics, the professions, business and finance, the armed services, the arts, pioneers and any others who had made a significant contribution to the life of the province." Includes over 500 persons.

Morice, Adrien Gabriel. ***Dictionnaire historique des canadiens et des métis français de l'Ouest.*** **Quebec, J.P. Garneau, 1908.**

McL **FC3208 M67**

A biographical dictionary of French Canadians and Metis explorers, fur traders and pioneers of Western Canada. The entries, which are alphabetically arranged, vary from two lines to many pages in length. There is a short general index.

Scholefield, Ethelbert Olaf Stuart. ***British Columbia from the Earliest Times to the Present.*** **Vancouver, S.J. Clarke, 1914. 4v.**

McL **FC3811 S25**

Volumes 3 and 4 contain close to 2000 biographical sketches of varying length. Many photographs. Random arrangement with alphabetical name index in each volume.

II. ENCYCLOPEDIAS AND HANDBOOKS

Bercuson, David J. and J.L. Granatstein. ***The Collins Dictionary of Canadian History: 1867 to the Present.*** **Don Mills, Ontario, Collins Publishers, 1988.**

Ref **FC23 G73 1988**

"...easy-to-use and easy-to-read reliable guide to the people, institutions, and events that shaped this country..." (Preface). Includes a time line chart as well as photographs of important figures.

Canada: An Encyclopedia of the Country; the Canadian Dominion Considered in its Historic Relations, its Natural Resources, its Material Progress and its National Development. **Toronto, Linscott Pub. Co., 1898-1900. 6v.**

_____. ***Index, Topical and Personal.*** **Toronto, Linscott, 1900.**

Ref **FC23 C35**

An early general encyclopedia with numerous biographical entries found through the index.

Canadian Encyclopedia. **2nd ed. Edmonton, Hurtig Publishers, 1988. 4v.**
L'encyclopédié du Canada. **Montreal, Stanké, 1987. 3v.**

Ref **FC23 C36 1988** and **FC23 C3614 1987**

There are biographical entries throughout this alphabetically arranged set. The English edition has a general index in volume 4, and additional readings are included as part of the entries in the set. Volume 3 of the French edition has a separate list of readings and a partial index (ie. for entries not in the alphabetical sequence).

Le Jeune, Louis Marie. ***Dictionnaire général de biographie, histoire, littérature, agriculture, commerce, industrie et des arts, sciences, moeurs, coutumes, institutions politiques et religieuses du Canada.*** **Ottawa, Université d'Ottawa, 1931. 2v.**

Ref **FC23 L45 1931**

A good general encyclopedic dictionary alphabetically arranged with abundant biographical entries. Particularly strong on French Canadians. Bibliographical references are included.

Story, Norah. ***The Oxford Companion to Canadian History and Literature.*** **Toronto, Oxford University Press, 1967.**

_____, ***Supplement.*** **1972. Toronto, Oxford University Press, 1972.**

Ref **PS8015 S7 1967**

Contains articles on many historical and literary figures, often including assessments of their works and significance with references to further biographical and critical sources. Literary portion updated by ***Oxford Companion to Canadian Literature*** (see section V.A.2).

III. INDEXES AND BIBLIOGRAPHIES

Canadian Index. **1993- Toronto.**

Ref Index Stands **Z7165 C2C23** Lib. has: 1993-

Monthly publication with semi-annual cumulations. This periodical index is the continuation of ***Canadian Business Index*** (Z7165 C2C2 HowRoss Mgmt), ***Canadian Magazine Index*** and ***Canadian News Index*** (AI3 C35x Ref Index Stands). Covers 200 trade or business periodicals, 400 academic and popular journals and 8 daily Canadian newspapers. Access is through separate subject, corporate name, and personal name indexes. Biographical information is found using the personal name index. ***Canadian Index*** is available online (updated semi monthly) and in a CD-ROM version, called ***Canadian Business and Current Affairs (CBCA)***, ***CBCA*** (HowRoss Mgmt), updated bimonthly.

Canadian News Facts. **1967- Toronto.**

Ref Index Stands **F5000 C32** Lib. has: 1967-

This looseleaf publication is an indexed digest of Canadian current events" from newspapers and the Canadian Press Newswire service. The Obituaries and Names in the News section can be used for information about persons.

Canadian Periodical Index. **1920- Ottawa.**

Ref Index Stands **AI3 C242** Lib. has: 1920-

The best index for biographical articles appearing in Canadian periodicals, and a useful source of information on popular personalities. References are listed under the name of the person.

Index de l'actualité vue à travers la presse écrite. **1966- Quebec.**

Ref Index Stands **AI21 D4** Lib. has: 1966-

Began as ***Le Devoir Index***, 1966 - 1971. As of Jan. 1973, partially indexes the newspapers ***La Presse*** (30%); ***Le Soleil*** (26%) and ***Le Devoir*** (89%). Arranged alphabetically by subject with persons appearing under their last name. An abstract is given of each article to which reference is made.

Matthews, William. ***Canadian Diaries and Autobiographies.*** **Berkeley, University of California Press, 1950.**

Ref **Z5305 C3M3**

An annotated bibliography of diaries and autobiographies relating to Canadian life, including both published and unpublished documents. Arranged alphabetically by author with subject and place indices.

People in History: An Index to U.S. and Canadian Biographies in History Journals and Dissertations. **Santa Barbara, California, ABC-CLIO, 1988. 2v.**

Ref **Z5313 U5P45 1988**

This 2 volume work is an index to U.S. and Canadian biographical material taken from the **America History and Life** database (Z1236 A48 Ref). The entries, which are from 1976 onwards, include over 6,000 men and women from U.S. and Canadian history. The arrangement is alphabetical with subject and author indices.

Point de repère. **1984- Montreal.**

Ref Index Stands **AI7 P6** Lib. has: 1984-

Issued monthly, with bimonthly and annual compilations, this work indexes over 275 French language journals. There are both Quebec and foreign journals. Formed by the combination of the titles ***RADAR*** (Z1392 Q3R33x Ref, 1972-1983) and ***Periodex*** (AI7 P47x Ref, 1972-1983, previously ***Index Analytique*** AI7 I5x Ref 1966-1972). Access is by subject. Biographical references are under the last name of the person.

IV. GENEALOGICAL SOURCES

Dictionnaire national des Canadiens français (1608-1760). **Montreal, Institut généalogique Drouin, 1965. 3v.**

Ref **Folio CS88 Q4D5**

A genealogy of French Canadian families. The first two volumes list alphabetically the names of husband and wife, their parents, the date and place of their marriage. Volume three gives brief narrative histories of about 260 original settlers.

Mennie de Varennes, Kathleen. ***Bibliographie annotée d'ouvrages généalogiques au Canada. Annotated Bibliography of Genealogical Works in Canada.*** **Markham, Ontario, Fitzhenry and Whiteside, 1986. 6 vols.**
Ref **Z5313 C3M46 1986**

This multivolume work is the updated edition of the author's previous bibliography, ***Annotated Bibliography of Genealogical Works in the Library of Parliament*** published in 1963. This new edition includes "100,000 entries... including 6,000 author-title entries (mostly annotated) and 22,244 family names" [Preface]. Volume 1 has author/title and subject indexes as well as lists of parishes, of periodicals, and of genealogical societies in Canada. Volumes 2-6 contain the family names and each entry may have from 1 - 75 bibliographic references. The aim of this bibliography is to provide access to genealogical and historical materials of Canadian interest.

People of Ontario 1600-1900. **London, Ontario, Genealogical Research Library, 1984. 3v.**

Ref **CS88 O62P4 1984**

This is an alphabetical listing of people, places, and vital dates. There are 250,000 name entries for "heads of families" in Ontario's past. It covers approximately 400 townships.

Tanguay, Cyprien. ***Dictionnaire généalogique des familles canadiennes depuis la fondation de la colonie jusqu'a nos jours.*** **Montreal, E. Sénecal, 1871-1890. 7v.**

Ref **CS81 T3**

The standard work of French Canadian genealogy. It consists of two sections: volume 1 for the period 1608-1700 and volume 2 for the period 1700-1760. In each section names are listed alphabetically and for each person, names of parents, marriage dates, place and birthdate of children are given. Archange Godbout's ***Nos ancêtres au XVIIe siècle*** (CS81 G62 1955 Ref) corrects and supplements Volume 1. Joseph Arthur Leboeuf's ***Complément au Dictionnaire généalogique de Tanguay*** (CS81 T3 Suppl. 1-3 Ref) corrects and supplements volumes 2-7.

Trudel, Marcel. ***Dictionnaire des esclaves et de leurs propriétaires au Canada français.*** **LaSalle, Quebec, Hurtubise H.M.H., 1990.**

McL **HT105 T72 1990**

The first section is a list of American and black slaves by geographical area, providing all that is known of a biographical nature. The second section is a list of slaveholders, telling which families or institutions and the slaves they owned. There is an index and bibliography.

V. SPECIAL CATEGORIES

It should be noted that there are many professional and/or association membership directories, too numerous to list separately here. They usually provide only brief identifying data such as the person's name and address, but occasionally they list accomplishments and activities as well. Most are international in scope and include Canadians, eg. ***American Men and Women of Science*** (Q141 A47 1986 PSE); ***A Biographical Directory of Librarians in the United States and Canada.*** (Z720 A4W47 McL); ***Leaders in Education*** (LA2311 L4 McL). These can be found through MUSE by subject access. Ask a Reference Librarian at the desk if you have any difficulty. Specialised directories in the collections of Law and Health Sciences should be consulted.

A. Authors

Barbeau, Victor. ***La Société des écrivains canadiens; ses règlements, son action, bio-bibliographie de ses membres.*** **Montreal, Editions de la Société des écrivains canadiens, 1944.**

McL **PS8073 B3**

About two thirds of this book is a bio-bibliography of the writers who were members of La Société des écrivains in 1944. Supplemented by the society's ***Répertoire...*** published in 1955.

Garvin, John William. *Canadian Poets*. Toronto, McClelland and Stewart, 1926.

McL **PS8273 G3 1926**

A biographical sketch is given of each of the 75 poets represented in this anthology. The name index should be used as the arrangement is not alphabetical.

Morgan, Henry James. *Bibliotheca Canadensis; Or, A Manual of Canadian Literature*. Detroit, Gale Research Co., 1968. [Reprint of the Ottawa, 1867 edition]

Ref **Z1374 M6 1968**

A bibliography with brief biographical notes on authors of books, sermons, pamphlets and periodical articles published between 1763 and 1867.

***Oxford Companion to Canadian Literature*. Toronto, Oxford University Press, 1983.**

Ref **PS8015 O93 1983**

Alphabetically arranged entries deal with writers, genres and literary criticism. There is no separate index.

***Oxford Companion to Canadian Theatre*. Don Mills, Oxford University Press, 1989.**

Ref **PN2301 O93 1989**

Over 700 entries dealing with the people involved in Canadian drama and theatre. Alphabetical index included.

Société des écrivains canadiens, Montréal. *Répertoire bio-bibliographique, 1954*. Montreal, La Société des écrivains canadiens, 1955.

Ref **PS8073 S62**

Supplements Barbeau which was published in 1944. Includes the members of the Société for the year 1954. There is a general author index as well as photos of the members.

Sylvestre, Guy, Brandon Conron and Carl F. Klinck. *Canadian Writers. Ecrivains canadiens. A Biographical Dictionary*. New ed. Montreal, Editions HMH, 1966.

Ref **PS8081 S9 1966**

Bio-bibliographies of about 300 authors, living and deceased. Articles are in English or French, according to the language of the author.

Wallace, William Stewart, comp. ***A Dictionary of North American Authors Deceased Before 1950.*** **Toronto, Ryerson Press, 1951.**

Ref **PS128 W3**

Brief entries (full name, dates and place of birth and death) for more than 25,000 American and Canadian authors with references to further sources of information. Pseudonyms are included. There is a key to the reference symbols found in the entries. Good source for quick verification.

Who's Who in Canadian Film and Television. Qui est qui au cinéma et à la télévision au Canada. **1986- Toronto.**

McL **PN1998 A2W4 Latest in Ref** Lib. has: 1986-

Text in French and English with 2,000 entries for writers, producers, directors, editors and cinematographers etc. Gives biographical information as well as a list of their works.

Who's Who in Canadian Literature. **1983/84- Toronto.**

Ref **PS8081 W4** Lib. has: 1985/86-

Biennial. Lists living Canadians who are active in the field of literature. Concise biographical information about Canadian writers, especially those who are not well known. Alphabetical arrangement.

Who's Who in the League of Canadian Poets: A Directory of Members. **3rd ed. Toronto, The League, 1988.**

Ref **PS8155 L4 1988**

Each entry has short biographical information, as well as a list of awards, publications, and critical comments. Photos included. Alphabetically arranged. Previous editions, 1976 and 1980, with different titles are found with the same call number.

Who's Who in the Writer's Union of Canada: A Directory of Members. **3rd ed. Toronto, The Union, 1988.**

Ref **PS8081 W74 1988**

Includes 586 writers, with photos and short biographical information. Gives a list of selected publications, awards, and comments. Alphabetically arranged. Previous editions, 1981 and 1977, with variant titles, are found with the same call number.

V. SPECIAL CATEGORIES

B. Authors-Pseudonyms

Audet, Francis-Joseph et Gérard Malchelosse. *Pseudonymes canadiens*. Montreal, G. Ducharme, 1936.

Ref **Z1047 A89**

Identifies more than 2,000 pseudonyms used by French Canadian writers. This work was updated in 1974 by Vinet's ***Pseudonymes Québécois*** (Z1047 V5x Ref).

***Canadian Authors' Pseudonyms: Canadian "noms de plume"* (S.l.: s.n., 19??)**

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An unpublished handwritten list of Canadian pseudonyms, of both English and French Canadian writers. Many are not found elsewhere.

Tremaine, Marie. *Canadian Pseudonyms*. (S.l.: s.n., 1931?) [reprint from Wilson Bulletin, September 1931].

Ref **Z1047 T7x**

Just two pages long but 77 pseudonyms are listed. Gives pseudonym and real name (and dates if possible).

C. Politicians

Canada. Public Archives. *The Canadian Directory of Parliament 1867-1967*. Ed. by J.K. Johnson. Ottawa, Queen's Printer, 1968.

Ref **JL131 A55**

Brief biographical sketches of the members of the House of Commons and the Senate from 1867-1967.

***Canadian Parliamentary Guide*. 1862- Ottawa.**

McL **JL5 A4 Latest in Ref** Lib. has: [1863-1981], 1984-

Published annually since 1862, it contains biographies of all current Privy Councillors, members of the Supreme Court, members of the Senate and the House of Commons, and of the provincial Legislatures.

***Canadian Parliamentary Handbook. Répertoire parlementaire canadien*. 1982/83- Ottawa.**

McL **JL131 B44 Latest in Ref** Lib. has: 1982/83-

Biennial. Bilingual text featuring short biographical sketches with photos of federal legislators. Alphabetical name index.

V. SPECIAL CATEGORIES

D. Ethnic Groups

Canadian Jewry Today: Who's Who in Canadian Jewry. **Downsview, Ontario, J.E.S.L. Educational Products, 1989.**

Ref **FC106 J5C428 1989**

Update of the title published 25 years ago, ***Who's Who in Canadian Jewry*** (folio FC106 J5G685 McL). It is divided into three sections. The first is a collection of twelve essays on various issues. Next comes biographical sketches on 400 prominent living Canadian Jewish men and women. The final section groups the names under a particular professional field of the biographee's choice. The volume also includes a list of abbreviations for academic degrees, awards and associations which are mentioned in the biographical sketches.

Davin, Nicholas Flood. ***The Irishman in Canada.*** **[Reprint of the London, 1877 edition.] Shannon, Irish University Press, 1969.**

McL **F5030 I6D2 1969**

A narrative history of the contributions made by Irishmen. Names are listed in the general index. Introduction by Daniel C. Lyne.

Hodge, Frederick Webb. ***Handbook of American Indians North of Mexico.*** **N.Y., Pageant Books, 1960. (Smithsonian Institution. Bureau of American Ethnology Bulletin 20).**

Ref **E77 H69 1960**

Contains short biographies of lesser known as well as famous Indians.

Rattray, William Jordan. ***The Scot in British North America.*** **Toronto, MacLear, 1880-84. 4v.**

McL **FC106 S3R37 1880**

Recounts in a narrative form the achievements of the Scots in Canada. The numerous biographical sketches must be approached through the index in volume 4.

Woycenko, Ol'ha. ***The Ukrainians in Canada.*** **Winnipeg, Trident Press, 1967.**

McL **F5031 U5W6**

A brief historical survey of Ukrainian life in Canada interspersed with short biographical sketches. Alphabetical name index at the end. Other volumes which have been published in the ***Canada Ethnica Series*** are:
The Poles in Canada (FC106 P7K6 1968 McL) ***The Icelanders in Canada*** (FC106 I3L5 McL) ***Lithuanians in Canada*** (F5031 L5L5 McL) and ***The Italians in Canada*** (F5031 I8 S67 McL).